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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6880

BILL NUMBER: SB 201

DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: TANF Personal Responsibility Agreement Exemptions.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a victim of domestic violence who is a recipient under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program may be granted a renewable one-year exemption from complying with certain portions of the personal responsibility agreement that each TANF recipient is required to sign.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill provides that an individual who is a victim of domestic violence or a parent or essential person of an individual who is a victim of domestic violence may apply to the Division of Family and Children for an exemption from certain requirements the individual would otherwise have to perform in order to collect public assistance under the TANF program. This could increase the number of individuals eligible for exemptions from work requirements. The increase in public assistance expenditures from this provision will depend, to a large extent, on administrative decisions to grant the exemptions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: